

Senate Judiciary Committee Amendment No. 1 (by

Amendment No. 1 to SB2139

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 16, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated part:

PART 4. CONSUMER PROTECTION

§ 8-16-401. A notary public, who is not an attorney licensed to practice law in this state, who advertises in any language the person's services as a notary public by radio, television, signs, pamphlets, newspapers, telephone directory or other written or oral communication, or in any other matter, shall include with such advertisement the notice set forth in this section in English and in the language used in the advertisement. The notice shall be of conspicuous size and shall state:

I AM NOT AN ATTORNEY LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, AND I MAY NOT GIVE LEGAL ADVICE
OR ACCEPT FEES FOR LEGAL ADVICE.

An advertisement on radio or television must include substantially the same message.

§ 8-16-402. A notary public, who is not an attorney licensed to practice law, is prohibited from representing or advertising that the notary public is an immigration consultant, immigration paralegal or expert on immigration matters, unless the notary public is an accredited representative of an organization recognized by the Board of Immigration Appeals, pursuant to Title 8, Part 292,

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Section 2(a-3) of the Code of Federal Regulations (8 CFR § 292.2(a-e)) or any subsequent federal law.

§ 8-16-403. Any failure to comply with the foregoing provisions constitutes an unfair or deceptive act as provided for in § 47-18-104.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.